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STRIKE NEGOTIATIONS.

GOVERNMENT MEETS OWNERS AND MINERS.

WIDESPREAD DISTRESS ON THE COALFIELDS.

LOSDON, April 22. A joint conference of the Government, the mine owners and the miners last night witnessed the presentation adjourned after an hour and a half. It is understood that sufficient pro by the H. B. Waring Company of gress was made in finding a basis for negotiations to justify a further Dumas" "A Marriage of Convenimeeting on Monday with the hope of success.

MERELY FENCING? LONDON, April 22.

Peeling to-night is inclined to hedge as regards, prospects of a coal it left nothing to be desired either in settlement. Some members of the miners' executive expressed the opinion that the talks have amounted to nothing more than fencing. Although the owners are preparing a fresh set of figures, probably involving improved wage schemes, nevertheless there has been no dramatic reversal of the policy of the owners. Meanwhile, although there is an impression expended on the scene for although it in some quarters that a compromise may be possible on the question of a was unchanged it never became tiring. national pool, the miners' executive at present does not possess authority to depart from that principle.

STARVING MINERS' CHILDREN. The strike has now extended for three weeks. The widespread distress in the coalfields throughout the country grows more acute daily. In some districts the grim spectre of destitution overshadows the miners' homes, Consequently the parliamentary committee of the Trades Union Congress, General, (Mr. Wordley Hulse) and the executive committee of the Labour Party and the Parliamentary Labour Party have urgently appealed throughout the country to all classes funds to save the starving miners' children.

GLASGOW DOCKERS' DECISION. LONDON, April 22

refuse to discharge coa The dockers at Glasgow have decided not to from ships during the miners' stoppage.

JAPAN'S CROWN PRINCE.

A FULL PROGRAMME AT MALTA.

MALTA, April 22.

It is expected that the "Katori" and "Kashima" will arrive on procure that the marriage shall be Sunday afternoon. The Crown Frince lands an hour effert arrival and proceeds to the Palace through the floriana route which is being decorate di The Prince will either attend a horse show or be driven round the island. In the evening there will be a state dinner and reception at the palace. April 25 there will be a ceremony in the naval cemetery, where several Japanese bluejackets were buried during the war. The Prince will lunch at behalf. Before the duel takes place the Casino Maltese, the leading Maltese club. In the afternoon there will however the Comte learns of his wife's be a garden party at San Antonio Palace and in the evening either a dinner love and takes the fight upon himself. at Admiralty House or a state dinner on board the "Katori." There will This brings the marriage to a happy be fireworks and illuminations by the fleet. On April 26, the Crown Prince visits His Majesty's ships and will lunch either with the Governor or Naval Commander in Chief. In the afternoon he will make his departure. During his stay the Japanese sailors will be entertained by British sailors at the naval canteens.

IMPERIAL FORESTRY

LONDON, April 22.

The report of the inter-departmental committee on imperial forestry education, headed by Lord Clinton and including Viscount Nevar, Mr. P. H. Clutterbuck, of the India Office, and Major Furse, of the Colonial Office, recommends that the central institution for the training of forest officers, in favour of which the British Empire forestry conference passed resolution, should be located at Oxford and incorporated with the Un- the "Need for Wireless," Shipping iversity. The governments of the United Kingdom, India, the colonies and protectorates should jointly guarantee a sum sufficient for normal requirements. It is anticipated that the annual cost will be lessened by the dominion governments sending probationers for special courses or research. The capital cost cannot be estimated at paesent but the annual cost of the permanent staff should not exceed £4,000 at the commence

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER AIRS HIS VIEWS.

MELBOURGE, April 22. Mr. Hughes, the Prime Minister, speaking in the House of Representatives with regard to the invitation to the imperial conference reiterated that Australia was not party to framing the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. considered that the Imperial Government had treated Australia handsomely in asking for her views on the matter. He characterized the term "empire" as unfortunate. We were really a commonwealth of self-governing nations could, and would have summoned comprising the greatest democracy in history. He concluded that

between America and Britain was unthinkable. DEVASTATED REGIONS.

GERMANYS LATEST PROPOSAL.

LONDON, April 22. Germany has forwarded a note to Britain offering immediately t undertake reparation work in the devastated regions of North France and Belgium, supplying the labour and materials for rebuilding, clearing the ground, and afforestation, the cost being reckoned against reparations

WASHINGTON, April 22 The House of Representatives has passed the immigration restriction THE DOLLAR.

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LAST NIGHT'S PLAY.

THE H. B. WARING COMPANY.

A MARRIAGE OF CONVENIENCE.

A good house at the Theatre Royal ence." It was generally voted as one of the brightest plays the Company has produced here. Certainly the matter of the setting or the acting. The comedy is in four acts, the scenes all being laid in the boudoir of the Comte de Candale. Considerable time and thought must have been to blend harmoniously with it.

The story is worth a brief recital. The Comte de Candale (Mr. Chas. Quartermaine) and the Comtesse (Miss Jeanette Sherwin) have fallen in with the wishes of their uncle, the have became married neither having previously seen the other. The Comtesse while at a convent had found a lover." This she confesses to her husband who explains that as this is a marriage of convenience they were free to go their own way. So greatly is he convinced of this that he leaves her to keep an appointment with another lady. The Chevalier de Valedos (Mr. Christian Morrow) calls and thereafter proceeds to haunt the house, while the husband continues his amours elsewhere. Then the maker of the marriage arrives. He sees how matters stand and takes steps to annulled. This gives impetus to the

dormant feelings of the pair, the Comite becoming jealous of the Chevalier who takes the Cor lesse to a ball. "Here she is insulted and the Chevalier undertakes to fight on her lantly allows himself to be made a prisoner on a charge of fighting a duel. The parts of the Comte and

Comtesse de Candale were taken by Mr. Quartermaine and Miss Jeanette Sherwin; both of whom seted in a superb manner. Mr. Morrow made a good study of the Chevalier and Mr. Hulse admirably portrayed the General. The part of the maid was taken by Miss Edith Smith with great

To-night the Company play "The Speckled Band."

In the course of an editorial on on the China Coast—there have been many former ones, of course . which has drawn attention to the necessity of all vessels carrying passengers having a wireless installation is that of the ill-fated "Hong Moh," which went ashore on the Lammocks on March 3. The vessel was not fitted with wireless and therefore unable to summon assistance by that means, having to rely on passing vessels noticing her plight. Although many hundreds of lives were lost, it is a significant fact: that the assistance of two British war vessels, which between them were instrumental in the saving of more than two hundred lives, was eventually obtained by means of wireless telegraphy. It is a safe assertion that had the Hong Moh been fitted with wireless, she assistance before she broke in halves, and though for two days rescue work would have been terribly difficult, it is probable that many more of the ill-fated passengers would have been saved had the "Carlisie" and the Forglove " arrived on the scene

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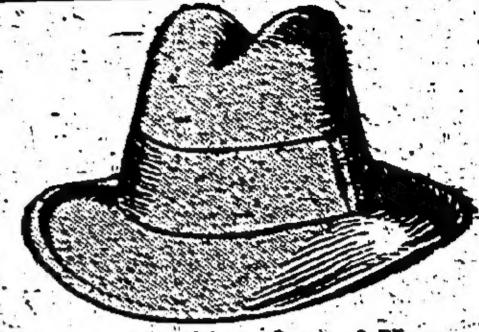
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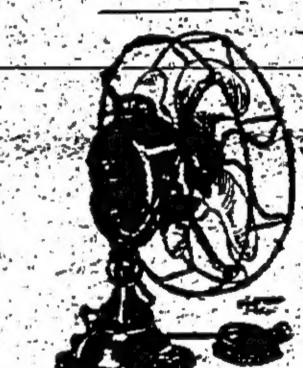
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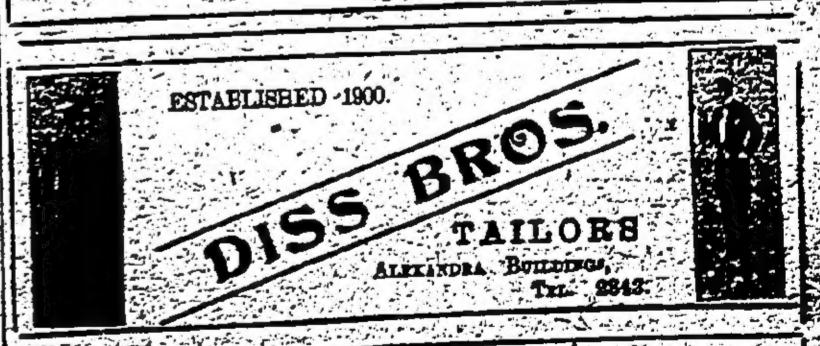
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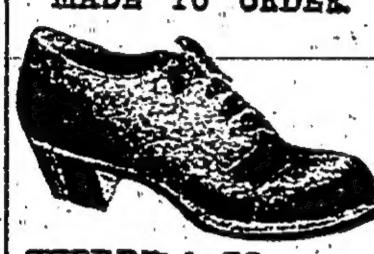
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The multitude of automobiles, the courtesy to women and the place life that women occupy, the complexity of American manners and the tombs of great men of the past are the most vivid impressions of the West brought back to Japan by Dr Kazutami Ukita, professor at Waseda University, who has just returned from an extended trip in the United States and Europe and who toke something of the impressions at reception and luncheon given him by the alumni of Waseda University.

Doctor Ukita, after expressing his debt to the graduates of Waseda for their attention to him through the trip gave a few interesting impressions which he gathered of America and Europe. Doctor Ukita; as Doctor Takata announced, had been in America many years ago as a student so that the recent trip was his

TOO MANY AUTOMOBILES!

other things was the number of them would be to take too much of automobiles in America," he said. I had been warned of the fact beone of the causes of my illness was the | desolation. Someone has said that great number of automobiles in Am- there are two monuments in America; erica, which made me feel masse in the Niagara Falls and Theodore cities. Indeed, I urged my American flow incessantly, Theodore Roosevelt believed that America was going look in this life, if he is only a and that she must come to a dead- tomb of Ralph Waldo Emerson were stop in this respect. I am not the different. While dead, Emerson only one having that fear. Mr. seemed to be speaking personally to Gregory Mason of the Outlook wrote me. A man of ideas lives after his an article estimating that at the pre- death. sent rate the gasoline supply of America will soon be devoted altogether to the use of automobiles with none left for other needs."

"Another cause for my nervous trouble was the courtesies to women in America, which were so entangling to me that I found it very troublesome to behave according to proper rules of etiquette there. For instance, I was expected to tip my bat to a woman in the elevators of the hotels. I often forgot to do so, and was reminded by my companion who covertly poked my ribs, which was rather very painful. I saked whether it was proper to wear one's hat in the street car and I was told Franco-Prussian war, but it was it was, but could not see the con- pregnable in the recent World Was sistency of the custom. Indeed, I because of the proper defence works felt as if I should start another move- erected there. ment-one for the abolition of hats.

"However, my impression of the graduation ceremonies at Columbia Rousseau, the great-French thinker. So the answer would appear to be University was splendid especially in He still lives as does Emerson. Ro that the charges are much the same regard to the young women graduat. es. Many years ago, when I first the modern movements for the re- posing that you first buy your frances came back from America, I told my countrymen that Japanese women In life he was maltreated by his in winter is about twice as dear as should not imitate American women, countrymen, but after death he is an English watering place at the but now my views have been change revered. The fact the reconstruct in same time of year. ed. Our women should be as robust of the world has been accomplished as the American women, who ap- in many instances by radical men

just Ukita, and almost every one the originality of the French, as in the English translation."

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knew me here, but in America and Europe no one could pronounce my name properly and very few tried to do so. For once I felt the value of my name card, saying Professor Kazutami Ukita." As soon as I presented my card, I was shown every courtesy. At the British hospital was known as The Professor, and my name was never pronounced by

the nurses, who treated me as kindly as they did the younger men. My general impressions America and Europe were that I could not tal a much interest in the things of to-day. In fact, the present day things were rather a source of vexation to my spirit. My interest was particularly aroused by things of today with their historical connections. I visited a large number of graveyards and tombatoties America and Europe. The first tombstones I visited were California, where I visited the tombstone of Leland Stanford, the founder of the Leland Stanford University, and his wife and others connected this estimate of the weekly charges with the university. I also visited there for a middle class person with

the tomb of our Ayao Hattori, Diet | no extravagant tastes. member, who died in America. Beginning with that experience, I visited the tombs of nearly all the noted historial characters in America "What surprised me most among and Europe. To give" the list of your time.

"What struck most among other forehand; but I had not imagined things was the isolation of the tomb that the situation was as serious as I of Theodore Roosevelt. As I visited actually found it. I was ill in England | his tomb, I was deeply impressed by because of nervous prostration, and a mingled sense of solitude and going about the streets of American Roosevelt. While Niagara Falls still friends to advocate the reduction of is no more. I felt how little is a the number of automobiles, because human being, however great he may too fast in the matter of automobiles | statesman. My impressions ar the

STUDY OF FRENCH.

"Another striking experience had was when I visited the house where Carlyle was born, a shabby, ricketty little, shed, which was in great contrast to the magnificent tomb erected over his grave. Must Almighty God create a great man of ideas in such humble circumstances

"My visit to the battleground of Verdun gave me a conviction that if our nation adopt a policy of defence and properly equip itself, there need be no fear of enemies successfully attacking us. Verdun been taken in the time of

proximate the men in their activities. like Rousseau should be remembered.

GOING HOME.

ECONOMICAL ENJOYMENT.

COMPARISONS.

There was a discussion the other day in England as to the cheapest place in which to spend a winter holiday. One declared that, if you knew your way about, you could, by taking advantage of the present rate of exchange, live cheaper on the fashionable Riviera than anywhere teke. Another was equally convinced that you could have as cheap and good a holiday at Brighton, to say nothing

of the heavy saving in railway fares. The matter has been put to the test, with interesting results. An Englishman resident in Nice gives

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tially the same if one is content with hotels which, while good, are not pretentions. It is declared that a visitor who knows his way about and is careful with his money can winter on the Riviera at the equivalent of 15s. a day. So he could in Brighton, for the winter charges of some of the smaller hotels, which maintain ex-. I was also very much impressed cellent tables, are 32 or 4 guineas a by my visit to the tomb of Jean Jack week saving at Christmas and Easter. usseau was indeed the originator of in nice and Brighton-always supconstruction of the society of man, with English money. Otherwise Nice

They are needed, although I do not proved by the books written by Another impression of how mean to advocate radicalism, eminent acholars in England and insignificant I felt was gathered as What I want to add here is that elsewhere who quote copiously from soon as I arrived in America and also we should pay more attention to the the French. We should encourage especially when I was ill in a British study of the French language and the study of French, so that our bospital in London. For many years French thought. The modern pro- students should be enabled to read past I have gone about in Japan as gress of world thought owes much to Rouseau in the original instead of

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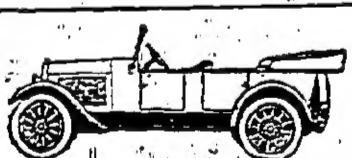
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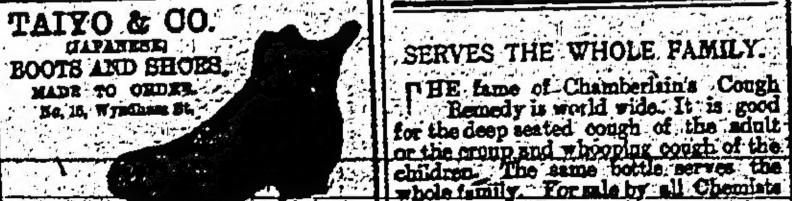
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CHEFOO BOYS' SCHOOL. FOOTBALL CAKE MATCHES.

Describing the final match in the competition for Mr. Eckford's Cake, the School Correspondent writes: The great struggle for Mr. Eckford's Cake was brought to a conclusion on April 2, when Falmer's side won the trophy, after an excellent contest, by three goals to one: Usually the Final sees the players so nervous that they are unable to do themselves justice, but there was a complete absence of all self-consciousness when the twelve boys hattled for the honour of receiving the large Cake from the hands of Mrs. Macartney, who was present for this purpose. The teams took to the field to the accompaniment of loud cheers from their respective supporters, who had assembled en masse to see the match. No time was lost in preliminaries. and the whistle soon sounded one spare tyre. Apply to, LINSTEAD & the start. The whites through the aid of Coulthard, pressed first, and then the Reds had a look in. Ding-dong followed, both goals being visited turn and then the Whites opened the scoring. A hard shot from the right bungalow on wing saw Marshall, the Red's custoand totally unexpected. Terrific shouts from the supporters of the Whites, aroused the followers of the Reds to urge them to equalise and a few minutes later they did so with an excellent header from Reddick which Kelly could not negotiate. The pace was now exceedingly fast, both sets of players throwing heart and soul into the game. Another corner to the Reds, their previous goal was the result of a well placed corner. kick by Palmer, made it look as though the Reds would increase their lead; but the infringement of within the Eastern District of the City the off side rule spoilt a good chance. At this stage of the game, it looked All doz owners are advised to as though the Reds were going to control the contest, for when Goold nearly got through and then was hauled up for impeding the goalie in The Police have orders to enforce his area, it appeared as if the Whites

rallied, however, and soon had as much of the game as their opponents. been bitten by any dog or dous ovation as they left the porch.

animal reasonably, suspected The Whites were the first to press. but then the Reds got possession and (2) The owner of any such dog raced to the other end. Here a fine or animal who permits the pass from Palmer was intercepted same to go at large, after by Goold, and taking steady aim he having information or reason- steered the ball into the net right able ground for believing it out of the reach of Kelly who had to be in a rabid state, or to rushed out to stop him from shoothave been bitten by a dog or ling. The scoring of this point decidother animal in a rabid state, ed Palmer to devote his attention to shall be liable to a fine not defence, and it was soon seen that he exceeding two hundred and and Goold had dropped back to render. fifty dollars or to imprison assistance to Ross. The result was ment for any term not ex- that the Whites pressed hard, and it began to appear as though they would

best to penetrate the defence of the

Reds. When the final whistle sound-

ed, they were pressing, but they had

been unable to score more than the

first goal of the match, At the con-

clusion of the contest both teams

lined up round the Cake Mr. Mc-

Carthy then read a statement which

was a resume of the matches of the

Competition, and finally called upon

Mrs. Macartney to present the Cake

to Palmer. Cheers for Palmer's

team," for Mrs. Macartney and Mr.

Eckford, the donor of the Cake,

brought a pleasant afternoon's

proceedings to a close. Previous to

the game's being commenced both

teams were photographed by Mr. A.

of the competing teams:

The following are the members

FIRST GAME.

Grossart, G. Anderson, R. Lyons.

SECOND GAME.

R. Hockman, T. Coulthard, Kelly

R. Fiddler, J. Orr, Kelly II. v.

Green, E. Cormack, J. Robertson,

THIRD SAME.

Marshall, G. Reddick, G. Roberts. v.

FOURTH GAMS."

Wm. Anderson, C. Hockman,

Polyrino. v. W. Bevis, J. Fiddler,

P. Anderson, R. Joyce, K. Price,

FINAL GAME.

Fiddler, Kelly I, Kelly II, J. Orr,

v. W. Palmer, A. Goold, G. Ross,

C. Marshall, G. Roberts, G. Reddick.

R. Hockman, T. Coulthard, R.

Pote Hunt, W. Martin, T. Best,

W. Paimer, A. Goold, G. Ross, C.

Y. Gonder, C. Ford, H. Gonder.

B. Clinton, J. Herbert, D. Pike.

N. Lack, G. Vale, E. Soderborn, A.

(3) It shall be lawful for any press persistently. They made heroic police constable to destroy efforts-to equalise; and, had it not any dog which is found stray- been for the excellent tackling of the ing or wandering about during three big Reds, they would undoubtedthe day-time, without any ly have done so. From a spurt by owner and not wearing either Palmer the Reds secured possession, and Roberts securing the ball, banged it into the upright. Kelly in trying to get it fumbled and the ball slipped into the net. Three goals to the Reds might have made the Whites feel that it was now a forlorn hope." If this was so, they did not reveal it, but redoubled their efforts and did their

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T. H. KING, Ag. Captain Superintendent of Police. Hongkong, April 16, 1921.

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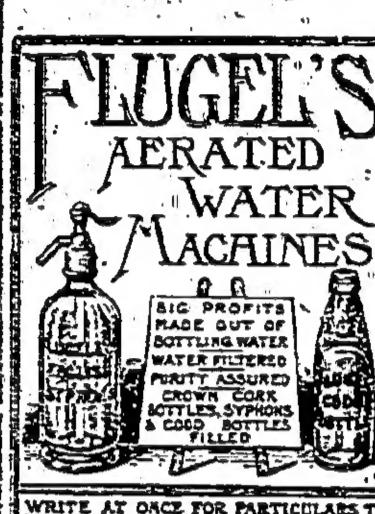
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Lord Leverhulme said :- There is ment of life. Capital is servant to money. This is entirely wrong. is equally erroneous to suppose that a capitalist always has money Capital is confidence, and that con-(Laughter.) I found in America that the distinguishing characteristic o the millionnire was that he never had

any ready money. Capital takes many forms. It credit, and it should be put out to work. Capital is self-denial. The man who thinks that the capitalist is his natural enemy does not understand the situation. In those countries where capital is lowest wages are the lowest. Life is the least reparded. - On the Congo they have no money and consider the conditions there

you can get a chicken or a few pineapples or a variety of other things. Everybody there works as near to Socialism as you can imagine, and they live a wretched existence. Now we are not content with the social and working conditions of life in England. We won't be content with life until we live it under ideal conditions." But don't think you can do these things by dethroning capital (Hear!

Capital has brought us to the conditions under which we now livecapital well employed on social government, on sanitation, on improving productive machinery for the betterpreconceived idea that capital is labour. Don't make any mistake about this. Capital is the best friend of every worker in the country. fidence causes people to become friends-employment results Conscript wealth and you kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

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reminded of (1) The Annual Dinner

to be held on Saturday the 23rd inst.

The Cricket match to take place on

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Recreation Club Ground at Sookum-

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evoked my own little sermon at the

the quotation from the chaplain.

to receive comment.

(d) "I take it that means."

"Now, if Mr. Statt did read the

China Mail's comments, and was

reluctant to be fair to it, he de-

serves full credit for the intricate

ingenuity of that reference. If (as

is possible) his discourse was mis-

reported. I must withdraw my com-

pliments and re-address them to the

Daily Press reporter, who iI would

MEA CELEL over- my shoulder,

being grossly unfair. It is, indeed,

almost inevitable. That is beside

the point. This discussion is about

unfairness as an art, a very differ-

ent matter. We who are unfair

without intending it deserve no

credit for it, and require merely a

few words of caution, to be more

careful, to be, indeed, scrupnlously

careful to eliminate such flukes.

This, honest Injun, and to the best

of my fallible human powers,

here should be understood to have

this implied preface: "I guarantee

nothing. I am the Average Ass.

the matters here discussed, and

at the time of writing. I do not

article without reading it all, at-

tentively and thoughtfully, and I

do not say " the local newspapers

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theory is a wash-out. Some insist

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who said it was a kangaroo over-

looked the statement that it "even-

tually strolled away:" Kangaroos

never stroll. If it was seven feet

long and 33 feet high it couldn't

have been Eve, my escaped mon-

key, who is at large on that side,

but perhaps the mist magnified it.

haunches like a man, with its "fore

legs" hanging down by its side.

and that it had a "long nose," and

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ing Post by Mr. H.

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that he doesn't deserve it. It Daily Press reporter, in pointedly absent." No one knew when he of opinion on points like the im- buffoons (as thousands are in the freighter Kurland of 16,000 tons snow or broken particles of ice. would be quite as effective, and quoting my phrase, and in report- would return. much more artistic, to murmur ing that Mr. Statt "referred to The Presbytery: Found that new roads, but didn't be thereafter absurdities were visited with silence "the war in Germany and handed over the ice to melt, changing the charthat while poor dear So-and-so un- local newspaper comment on Ratana was away from home. Mr. rather slur the point which comdoubtedly means well, and although Brawling Sailors' himself achieved Wilson later got a letter from him. pels my opinion to differ from some Dictures of last week, and I blush cargo was placed in her holds. She liquid which has a much, lower counterly means went, and active by the Robert freezing point than water. If salt something might be said for the considerably artistry. By omitting so far as I, as an honest think-others. We want, he went on, botly. Yet with all his gravity, his has been purchased by the Robert freezing point than water. If salt understood (among his best friends) was bound to do if he read them) to have injured his head. A still he left it open to the sailors who better way would be to declare in did not attend that service to gather favour of the reform he advocates, that Mr. Statt had referred con-and to mention casually that the demuatorily to an offensive phrase.

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E.G. Statt, chaplain of H.M.S.

mon reported in the Daily Press

on Tuesday, in which he but our

Titánia, had a sort of ser-

best hotels on a level with Sampan Street bouses of entertainment. This comment of mine is true, but it would be unfair to let it stand, pared to sell its life dearly. because I can gather from the context that Mr. Statt did not dislike PAITH AND reading three columns the hotels. In fact, he said he often went to them himself. Having thus shown my own inability Davies, of Fong Chuen, Canton, to be artistically unfair, I proceed There are so many to praise Mr. Statt for a specimen who reminded me that " facts are things that all honest thinking ways of being un- of the highest artistic merit in this fair that gentle class. He is reported to have said : people must face fairly." This was a personal appeal that men are used to "I read in the local newspapers couldn't resist, and I carefully read be somewhat care- about brawling sailors-I take it less in the matter, and to be un- that means soldiers; too." That for the facts about Ratana, an fair in a crude and inartistic way, is a splendid example, as it imports alleged faith healer in New Zea-There is now apparent the neces- at least four unfair elements, or one land, represented as investigated sity of collating a number of exam- to each four words. The phrase by a reporter of the Napier Teleples, including the more striking "brawling sailors" is twice given graph and by a committee of the contrasts, so as to awaken the in quotation marks, and it happens Wanganui Presbytery. As usual, artistic consciences of those who to have been my own. It offended, I had to wade through volumes of are determined to be unfair, and when I used it, certain sailors who hearsay to get at the facts, which terse and out of keeping with the taught the other three papers to are determined to be unfair, and when I used it, certain sailors who less you get at the two omnifiuous logorrhoss of the pre- laugh more than they did, and to Ground as previously advertised persuade them to improve their (1) did not know that the word I here present as found by the two liminary cackle? methods. The brute who coarsely brawling merely means noisy separate testimonies: remarks that some advocate of some quarrelling " (2) did not (as one The Daily Telegraph reporter: ostensive reform "has an axe to admitted) read the whole of my Paid a visit of two bours. Saw grind" achieves unfairness, but article, and (3) quite missed the Ratana's secretary. Did not see Sempromus himself would admit spirit and intention of it. The Ratana. "Ratana himself was

for all you know, was wrongfully our sailor friends are not experts. There is no doubt that the first, that he ignored and I are apparently solemn preachment; the prosperity Chemists and Storeknopers.

Water would congest.

sion, and would easily miss the referring to the incidents which are remarkably uncramped.

time. But now let me return to (a) ... I read. ... He cannot have read the article in which the phrase miss. A Scottish padre, to sug- extravagance. appeared, o he would not have ment a dwindling congregation, added that it applied also to sold invited a piper to play in the kirk. diers. No soldiers were involved, While the music was on; a shep-

I think, and I certainly mentioned herd strayed in, listened a while, and in a voice quite audible all over (b) "in the local newspapers." the kirk said "duffer." The padre The phrase twice quoted was in the demanded to know who had utter-China Muil only, and the China ed such an improper word in the Mail was the only paper to deal Lord's house? An elder, respondwith the question in such a way as ing, said he didna ken wha had ca'd the piper a duffer, and he (c) "brawling sailors"—a point-didna care. What he parteecularly the paper which Must Not Be duffer a piper.

- AND A TERSE (D.d.s.)"

santly enough to deserve a place. We run away from taxes From the old-world to the new Emm England and America But taxes still pursue.

Made worse by bad Exchange,

Our steps still further range. In vain we fly abroad again To seek the easy East. No sooper do we get there than The taxes are increased. The good old Civil Service man Inured to English ways Renews his empty treasure box As in his Home spent days. And we who still write Home our

Must bear a double curse-The barrenness of letters The bareness of our purse!

But I have carefully thought over these are my thoughts about them gentleman who occupies a flat and rough on the setting sun, and we criticise another man's speech or entertains company every Saturday laughed, being neither noble nor night, the entertainment usually red, nor a George Vasey. George continuing untal Sunday tiffin time. | could appreciate wit, but objected He has just got his census paper to be tickled by it. He says: How jolly thrill and discovered well, maskee, he TIGER, BEAR, ing was that story asks me what he ought to do, cry that an Englishman (Lord Stair) in Wednesday's the party off, or camouflage the at his court was remarkably like

wild beast at large the affirmative. on the Kowloon side. Being "dark which suggests that it may after fessional way, it seems only right To which his lordship replied, with Hicks is going on well-earned leave. way and reproach you. I, da mit, as the Huns say; carry on at the old stand. I personally like Hicks. Also hocks. I hope The orang ntan suggestion, the we have books at the Hicks tiffin. villagers' story that it sat on its

Now I like the EPISTOLARY epistolary style ob-STYLE served by the Kow-

in this connection that I am under | unkind suggestion that this French instruction to observe that my com- drinking chorus proves that all we mittee have yet to be convinced laughers are drunkards. that it would be improper for me on their behalf to express the hope that the Government at an early date will find itself in the happy position to be able to emulate this style and to formulate a reply of the same category which I am further under instruction to observe of all. Surly men get drunk too. should receive sympathetic consideration and satisfaction equally with any application from that group which has already been as beneficently gratified. - I have

But isn't that "etc." rather guess, most refreshing, I have

mediate practical utility of certain habit of doing) if their unmeaning displacement, which was built during therefore, causes both the snow and so-called reform he advocates, we to mention that Mr. Statt applaud- ing man, am concerned, I have no "more house accommodation and must not forget that he had a fall ed and endorsed my comments evidence yet that Ratana the healer lower rents, and we can only get George moves me to laugh. It York-Vancouver-Hongkong route, weather little change is noticeable from his pony last April, which was (which as a Christian chaplain he exists. The papers nowadays areas, away from the cities by Shakspere was right as usual when of Shipping. THE - have the pleasing means of roads. Does he deny winston habit of printing as that certain of our new roads do

style." I never heard anyone deny agreed that much of our necessary of the unmeant jest is with the that Winston has brilliant style. development abould be paid for out receiver: "Can we wonder," he point that the humas was a most mild way of His articles in the Sunday papers of loops, as the lairest way of dis- cries, "at the immense number of sailors" was a most mild way of His articles in the Sunday papers of loops, as the lairest way of dis- cries, "at the immense number of tributing the cost; but there are silly, frivolous, giddy, giggling, fullcannot see much in those who, noting Government grown looks, who, in the present VERBAL this, which a reader extravagance, are opposed to loans reign of Queen Victoria, infest all contributes, but per- because they fear they would on- ranks of society, when we reflect haps (it has a point I courage the Government to further that their nascent minds were per-

For the various opin- in childhood by reading trashy gar-EXPERT ions of experts as to bage like . . . Jack the Giant ormovs, bow the different Killer, Jack and the Beanstalk, duties will affect Little Red Riding Hood." To be business, I refer my readers to the told that these old favourite stories

minding them that some of the said tellect of the rising generation, and, arrested. experts are bound to be prejudiced. in a vast majority of cases, the [A Singapore, cable dated April 14,

er to the source of the phrase, to desired to know was wha ca'd this tioned that, "in view of his family "a certain amount of pity—not" Estate in Johore in which two Chinese connections at Home," "influence" namingled with contempt-for set- were killed, the Europeans consider "M.S. was used to get a reque called John ting forth (in the euphonious ing them gang robbers.) sends Gordon, Grant out of Hongkong strains of "L'Allegro") such allurin a verse or two jail, free of a seven year sentence? ing incentives to debauchery" as which jingle plea- That sort of injustice were damin- in the passage beginning: able, even if the "well-connected" man had gone straight afterwards. But John Gordon Grant (41) civil engineer, and former government employee, is reported to have earn-We meet the good old Income ed and got several subsequent convictions, his latest being six months' hard in London, I-hope by Richard Le Gallienne, entitled And, frightened by this double to hear of no more cases of class discrimination at Hongkong. A I have failed to find a copy at the much a thief as a proletarian thief, happens to have an unwanted copy.

and should have like treatment. coughing and laugh- my aid in the matter.

ing are both performed by the same important organs, and they both have a very similar influence on been consulted, with being pushed nearer and nearer the every appearance of anxiety, by a setting sun, opined that this was

"Louis the Fifteenth once heard papers, of a weird census paper? The answer is in himself. Upon his going to court, the King, who was very guilty of After considerable tif- saying rude things, observed, upon TO-DAY'S fing with the editor of seeing him- A remarkable likemy reptile - evening ness, upon my word. My Lord, contemp'ry, in a pro- was your mother ever in France?" that I should have tiffin with him great politeness. No, please your in a friendly, social way. So the majesty, but my father was. This newspaper lads are bringing Editor was admirably witty, but it does Hicks and me together to-day, and not excite laughter." Now rememshoving luncheon into us, on con- ber, Reader, you are not to laugh, dition that we come marmed. Mr. or George will turn in his grave, through being knocked down by by April 25 when the work of collect-

moral and intel- critical condition-IMMORAL AND UNINTEL- lectual character !" of the habitual LECTUAL.

"Pun, as it is complaisantly call- the Service for renewal of member- tors call, It will prohably take loon Residents' As- ed, silly conceits, incongruities, and ship and issue of badges of the new anything from a week to ten strongly inclines me to suspect that sociation and the Colonial Secre- inconsistencies, are altogether be- pattern which will-be held after the days to gather in all the it is Eve, still pining for society. tary. In the crash of planets and neath the self-regard of a sensible evening service to-morrow. If it is that intelligent and affect the clang of Bolshevism, with man to imitate or encourage." And tionate lady, the police may leave strikes and taxes proceeding and then the knockout: " Habitual their guns at home. She is harm- tempus fugitting, it is pleasant to laughers are invariably either ignorless, except to bananas. Any think of them swapping chits con- ant, vulgar, or uncultivated. banana compelled by business to taining round periods of this sort : am grateful for that word "either." be out where she is must be pre- "I have the bonour to inform you It helps me to bear up under the

Francs buveurs qui Bacchus

Dans ses retraites qu'il cherit, Avec nous, venez boire et rire. Plus on est de four, plus on rit. The "fuller" we get the more we laugh, that means, but it isn't true To find a whole

NURSERY chapter on the TALES ARE degrading and ricious consequences of "TRASHY GARBAGE." the habit of laughing. was, you wi

Mr. Edkine said truly Vasey was right in 1875, I have The Robert Dollar Company is the (reezing point—32 above zero—neoans at the Chamber of Com-done wrong. Who, he de-increasing the number of its Far or even of snow, which might be AGAIN. merce meeting that there mands, "would transform them- Eastern vessels. A new vessel shortly referred to as loosely frozen rain." will always be differences selves into monkeys; or magpies, or to be put on the service is the protound solemnity and dignity, Dollar Company, for use in the New is applied to snow in extremely cold

A jest's prosperity lies in the ear Of him that hears, it never in

Of him that makes it

SPECIAL CABLE.

JOHORE SHOOTING AFFAIR

ATTEMPTED GANG ROBBERY

[Chins Med SPECIAL.]

SINGAPORE, April 22. The shooting affair in Johore followed an attempted gang robbery. The Europeans concerned were assistreport of the meeting, merely re- are "the bane and curse of the in- ing the police. They were not

Notice the calm and utter ruin of their morals," will stated .- Two European planters class, matter-of-fact, way surprise some people. Others (like named Alignove and Nichol have PRIVILEGE, in which resterday's me) it will amuse. Good old been arrested in connection with a Morning Post men- George, who offers to John Milton shooting affray on Pelepah Valley

COUNTING THE PEOPLE

TO-MORROW'S GREAT TASK

POINTS ABOUT THE CENSUS.

What is the population of Hong-

kong? To-morrow it will be the duty of "gentlemanly" thief is just as local bookshops, and if any reader everyone resident in the Colony, whether domiciled in a mansion on the in readable condition, I would like Peak or en a sampan on the harbour, George Vasey said in to buy it. No use offering me a to supply the authorities, per medium A BYGONE 1875: "The physiol- copy on loan, as I want it for a of a correctly filled in census form, ogical fact is that reader at a distance, who invoked with the information that will enable

If the Old Post tion. There are probably few portions of the British Empire where the work of taking a census presents greater the lungs and brain, and that in- Government, I'll bet 14,000 roubles problems than in Henckong and yesfluence is always of a painful and to a bottle of Dairy Farm milk that terday the Census Officer (Mr. I. D. injurious character." George must the Sanitary officials would immedia Lloyd) was induced to discuse with a have been dead these many years, ately order them to be closed. If China Mail reporter some of the Bother! Here comes and grinning in his coffin, instead they belonged to a Chinese the difficulties that have confronted him old Mrs. Government of coughing in his laughing, so we P.W.D. would condemn them. in his task. "One factor." Sand Mr. CALLER. a-calling. taking-no cannot thank him for his warning The floors are rotten and danger- Lloyd which at one time promised notice of the card box | that laughter distends the lungs one. At the top of the stairs, right | seriously to interfere with our efforts which says "Out." She's a dear and prevents the blood from pur- next door to a room into which was the incidence of the Chinese old thing, of course, and can be suing its course therein. He denied young girls are constantly going for festival Ching Ming, which in some very kind and useful: but to-day that laughter was natural to man, music lessons, there is a place that respects corresponds to our English she'll be a bore. Quick, dear. Tell and said it was a vice of civiliza- I cannot describe without a gross Christmas. Several of the Chinese the Boy to meet her at the door and tion. In uncivilized tribes, he offence to delicacy. It appears to enumerators whom we had been say we've just gone to a Bridge said, laughter is entirely unknown, be a rendezvous for coolies, and carefully educating for some time in essay. Every paragram I write party. That is the general impress because savage mothers do not cor- has the seven and seventy separate the work of distributing census forms. sion I got of the Chamber of Com- rupt their children by tickling stinks of Cologne beaten to a dis- suddenly left us in order to make merce conference on the new taxes. them. He instanced the noble gusting frazzle. I do not thank the the customery somusi pilgrimage to In my position as Red Man, whose only crime was gentleman who compelled me to go the graves of their ancestors and we THE friend, philosopher, war, never laughter. Mark Twain, and see it. I have been ill ever were faced with the necessity of census, and guide, I have noting that the noble Red Man was since. getting hold of new men and schooling them as well as we could the limited time : left to us. The crowded state of the Chinese quarter naturally makes it difficult to locate each separate family and of course there is quite Police Inspector Lanigan is a big section of the native populagazetted sanitary inspector for Shau-

> Questioned as to the method to be rescinds the proclamation guarantin. adopted " in obtaining particulars from the sampan felk." Mr. Lloyd explained that a fleet of motor boats Mr. A. O. Lang is gazetted and other craft had been requisition-Mr. ed for the purpose. During to-cay and to-morrow motor boats manned by Chinese enumerators will scour A French passport visa now the harbour, board each sampan costs \$8.35. How long is the perni- and after recording particulars of cious and unnecessary passport the crew will mark a cross upon its prow to indicate that it has been

dealt with.

tion that lives aboard the harbour

Suffering from injuries received All Schedules must be completed motor cycle No. 144 in Saiwanho, ing the census papers will commence. So George says, Shaukiwan, a coolie is now in the The work of the enumerators will LAUGHTER IS adding that the Government Civil Hospital in a be considerably facilitated if householders will leave the schedule when duly completed, in possession Members of the Church of Eng- of some responsible person likely to laugher is low, land Men's Society are reminded of be in the house when the enumeraschedules and Mr. Lloyd anticipates that he will be in a position to submit a preliminary report of the result afternoon, a trum car collided with of the census some time during next an empty ricsha. The ricsha coolie May. The last census was taken in had a lucky escape, but his vehicle the Colony in 1911. There are many circumstances to indicate that the 1921 census will reveal that:very considerable increase in population has taken place since then.

WHY

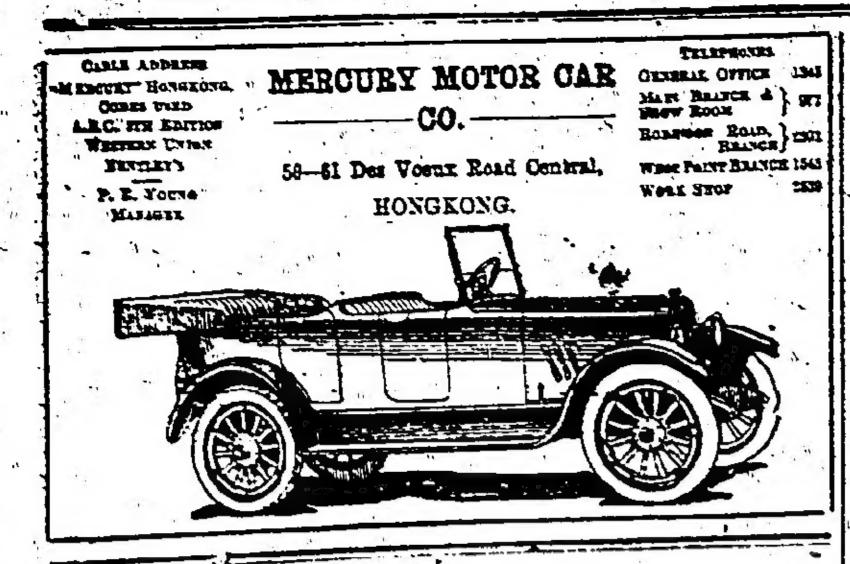
DOES SALT MELT BNOW

When Farenheit, who gave his name to the thermometer in most general use to-day, made his extremely interesting experiments with verying degrees of temperature in the early part of the Eighteenth Century, he found that the lowest temperature which he could obtain was that secured from a mixture of ice and salt. This mixture, which slewly melts the sait, produces a figuid Vasey was right in 1875. I have ... The Robert Dollar Company is the freezing point 32° above zero-The addition of coarie salt to-

the thermometer is around 25 oc 30°, the snow will disappear rapidly, Lilowing off in the form of brite. just as the ice and salt in an icostre to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's cream treezer soon resolves theif The speech may be anything. Colic and Distribus Benedy at hand, into a substance, which remains

the tongue

Of him that makes the fruit season. Be



If there is one thing we want in the world to-day in Hongkong and in

China-it is this spirit of comrade-

believe, only be obtained through the

men."-(Applause from "Queen's)-

The following were the results:

Long Jump (Senior Championship).

High Jump (Junior Championship).

100 Yards Flat Race (Handicap)

-1, Leung Lau Fun; 2, Peter Uy

ship, of friendship, which can,

ATHLETIC SPORTS. HONGKONG SCHOOLS. MEETING.

ST. JOSEPH'S ALL ROUND SUCCESS. sporting side of life. (Applause). Under ideal weather conditions. We learn to have a great love and the annual athletic sports meeting of enthusiasm for our rival schools, the Hongkong Schools was held on and that is an excellent the Racecourse yesterday afternoon, thing, but I think we learn by kind permission of the Stewards something even better than that; Hongkong Jockey Club. The we learn to have a love which a week on weekly vessels, from May 6. grounds and stands were thronged never dies for our school. I would with cheering schoolboys. A large like to look ahead and see, in number of adults was also present. 20 years' time, what those winning Great enthusiasm prevailed, and the boys are doing that have just rivalry between the various schools won the relay race for St. Joseph's was keen and sporting. The prompt- College -(Great cheering from St. ness with which the events were Joseph's). I want to ask them what carried out reflected much credit on they will be doing in 20 years' time, the Rev. A. J. S. Stearn as and who they will be: and I want the organiser of the meeting. He had answer to be this: that in 20 years' the valuable assistance of a Working time they will every one of them be Committee (which lived up to its "old St. Joseph's Boys."—(Applanse.) title) consisting of :- the Rev. Bro. And I want to ask these who ran for Alphonsus, Messrs. F. A. Britton, the other schools, and did not have T. S. W. Chan, A. Hughes, S. S. the luck to win, will be eung. Lo Kam Um, F. J. de Rome, doing in 20 years' the, and I want Tso Chi On, C. E. Thomas, P. Tsui, the answer to be that they, too, will E. G. Stewart and the Rev. G. E. S. say: "We are old Queen's College

The following schools took part in "Old Diocesan School men."-("Diothe meeting -- Queen's College, St. cesan" cheers.) "-Old St. Paul's Joseph's College, Ying Wah College, College men. (Cheers). And St. Stephen's College, St. Paul's want them to say this: "While we College, Diocesan School, Wah Yan may have been beaten in 1921, in a School, Wanchai School, Anglo-Indian relay race, nevertheless, our school School, Garrison School and Victoria was, and is, the finest in the world, British School. The girls of the and it is our school:"-(Applause.) Convents showed as much enthusiasm. That, gentlemen, is the spirit of a and rivalry in their three events as Sports Day, and I know of no place the boys did in the others. Conspi- in the world where you cuous by their absence from the obtain that spirit, except in the meeting were the boys of the Kow- trenches in France and elsewhere, loon British School, the Yaumati during the war, and in your school School, the Saiyingpun School, the sports. The trenches and the school Ellis Kadoorie School, and the Praya sports are the only places which will

East School Of the competing schools, St. enthusiasm for your school and col-Toreph's College were the most suc- lege, and a spirit of comradeship, Sayer (Capta), Capt. Davies, Capt. cessful. With the exception of the which will carry you through life Olliver. Lieut. Franks, E. B. Reid, half and quarter mile races which and be a source of never-ending F. C. de Rome, F. H. Farthing, C. went to G. A. Hyder of Queen's Col- pleasure in the years to come. I. Stapleton, Major Bagnall, R. E. A. lege, they walked off with the trophies (Loud applause). in all the principal events and secured, Doth the Senior and Junior Championa ships for which gold medals were

The following are some of the Peh; 3, Kwok Shu. Distance: 17ft. principal events won by St. Joseph's: 52ins. 100 yards flat race (Junior), 100 100 Yards Flat Race (Junior vards flat race (Senior), one mile Championship.)-1. Ishimatsu; bicycle race, 220 yards flat race Chung Ying Lui; 3, Adelino Gosano. (Junior), two miles bicycle race, and 100 Yards Flat Race (Senior) the Senior, Intermediate and Junior Championship).—1, S. A. Rumjahn, 2, Jeam races. They also scored several Chan Kwong In; 3, Shek Wing Kwan.

seconds and thirds. At the conclusion of the afternoon's -1, Adelino Gosano; 2, Chung Fook sport, the Rev. Stearn thanked the Sing; 3, Wong Chuen Sing. generous contributors to the prize One Mile Bicycle Race (Handicap.) fund, the Stewards of the Jockey -1, Alexander Ignotieff; 2, Lam Club for the use of the course, and Wing Hin; 3, Ho Wai. the Working Committee for their "Half Mile Flat Race (Challenge untiring efforts. He then introduced Cup Open).-1, G. A. Hyder; 2, Julius Dr. Teesdale Mackintosh, the Regis- Holm; 3, Fok Pak Woon. trar of the Hongkong University, and 100 Yards Flat Race (Handicap invited him to distribute the prizes for Boys 10, years, and under for

Addressing the gathering, Dr. British Schools) .- 1. T. Edwards: 2. Mackintosh said:-You have done E Howard: 3. William King. me a very great honour in inviting | 220 Yards Flat Race (Junior Chamme to present the trophies at the pionship).-1, Ishimatsu; 2, Chung conclusion of your annual athletic Ying Lui: 3, Gosano. sports and I want to thank you very High Jump (Senior Championship). much indeed. I feel that when you -1, Francis Woo; 2, Shek Wing issued your invitation you were not Kwan; 3, Fung Po Hon. Height: 5ft. so much inviting me, but rather, the lin. Registrar of the University of Hong- 100 Yards Flat Race (Handicap for kong. If I am right in that idea, Girls under 10).-I, Cecilia Dillon; your invitation means that you have 2, Doris Hunt: 3, Phyllis Hunt. realised, and have demanded, that 100 Yards Flat Race (Handicap for there shall be a link between the Girls 10 and over).-1. Agnes Dillon; the least the amount of play which to the Colony, and an enjoyable afterschools of the Colony and your Uni- 2, Eileen Bliss; 3, Irene Williams. Ng Sze Kwong forced to that side of noon's sport is assured. The entries versity—(Applause.)—I am delight 120 Yards Hurdle Race (Junior the court. He was keeping them for the various events close to the ed that you have realised this, and Championship).-1, Chung Kwok lower than is his custom, and Ng had Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. C. Witchell. that you have expressed your demand Ping; 2, Adelino Gosano; "3, to do a lot of running to get them. on Monday, at 6 p.m. in this practical way, because, if there. Ishimatsu. is one thing above any other that 120 Yards Hurdle Race (Senior doing much to write about, and Ng the University wants, it is to get Championship).-1. Lam Yuk Ying: seemed content to conduct baseline hold of some of you sportsmen. 2. Hung Huai Chang; 3. Yeung rallies with an occasional short one by (Applause.) I want-and my dream Wing Fai. Time: 17 2-5secs. is to see the University filled in the 50 Yards Flat Race (Handicap). most entirely on Wong's backmand and future with sportsmen and prize Open to all comers under 7:-1, Ng's forehand-respectively their

You know, a gathering like this is Suffiad. one of the finest sights that we can 220 Yards Flat Race (Handicap). Wong gamely replied with 3 all. see, because it is so full of hope for For boys eligible for British Schools Then a russle began in which Wong the future of China-(Applause.) over 10 and under 19.-1, E. T. S. had certainly not the best of luck. You have been training some of Zimmern; 2, Fred. Blackford; 3, Aker a long game Ng got it, and you very hard-during the last few H. F. Prew. months in preparation for these sports. I have watched you, some- For girls eligible for British Schools. times, along Caine Road out for All ages .- 1, Agnes Dillon; 2, Irene your mile, and half-mile, and even Williams; 3, Phyllis Hunt. longer training runs, and I have Quarter Mile (Ellis Kadoorie often wished that sometimes you Challenge Cup). (Senior Championwould extend your run and run into ship Event).-1, G.A. Hyder; 2, S. my house at the University where you A Rumjahn; 3, Shek Wing Kwan. could obtain some of those refresh- Furlong Flat Race (Handicap). ments of which I am sure you must Open to past pupils .-- 1, B. A. Hyder have been in need. In any case, I 2, D. Laing; 3, Wong Po Man. give you the hint for next year Two Miles Bicycle Race (Handi-

Training means hardship; you Pupils -1. Alexander Ignotieff; 2, cannot train without suffering hard- F. Gomes; 3, A Botelho. ship and a good deal of physical Team Race (Sentor) -1, discomfort. But the great beauty of Joseph's; 2, St. Paul's. morts is that in that training we Team Race (Junior),-1, share our hardships together; we Joseph's; 2, Queen's common sympathy. I know of no 6in.) -1, St. Joseph's. better means of making friends, and ... Championship. Boy. (Senior). S. position, taking the set at 5-3. rest friendships than by athletic A. Rumjahn Junior : Ishimatsu. Wong after this was clearly a beat-

CABLES. TO-DAY'S

(Render's Service to the China Mail.)

WINDOW-SLASSING.

SENSELESS CAMPAIGN CONTINUED IN LONDON.

LONDON, April 22.

The window slashing continues. Over 200 windows were damaged last night in London. Similar outrages reported from Swansea, Birmingham, and St. Albans, as well as many places round London possibly had a connection with the campaign. It is reported that thousands of half-inch nails were strewn on the main road from London to Brighton near Purley.

SENTARERS' UNION

REDUCED WAGES ACCEPTED.

LONDON, April 22. At a conference of the National Maritime Board in London the seafarers' representatives agreed to recommend the constituent unions to endorse the settlement of the wages question accepted by the shipowners namely a reduction in pay by 50s a month on monthly vessels, and 8s 6d

DUTCH FINANCE.

THE HAGUE, April 22. The Second Chamber passed a bill authorising the Government to procure credits bearing 6 per cent. interest for the benefit of certain states Central and Eastern Europe, and also passed a bill providing for Holland's

VOTES FOR GREEK WOMEN.

contribution to the expenses of the League of Nations.

ATHENS, April 22

The commission on the revision of the Greek constitution has adopted the princip le of enfranchisement of women.

> SPORT. INTERPORT CRICKET

"HONGKONG'S TEAM.

The Cricket Team to represen Hongkong against Shanghai has been completed by the inclusion of Mr E. A. Webster (H.K.C.C.) and A. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.). J. R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.) unable to accept an invitation. Col. Bowen is also unable to make give you that friendly rivalry, the trip.

The full team is as follows: - G. R. Webster and A. A. Rumjahn.

LAWN TENNIS.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

ournaments:--Club Championship.—Forster beat A. D. Humphreys, 3-6, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4 Handicap Singles "B."-Lieut Larkcom bear W. B. Cornaby, 6-4. 8-6. 3-6.

Open Championship Singles.-Ng Sze Kwong beat Wong Po Keung, 6-3, Handicap Singles "A."-Major C

Willson beat G. M. Dodwell, I. 6-4, 6-1.

SEMI-FINALS.

OPEN SINGLES.

Wong Po Keung made a gallant effort yesterday against Ng Sze Kwong, but found the Champion not worrying himself very much. Wong. The annual athletic sports meeting the pace too hot for him.

The score went to 2 all without either way of variation. The play was alwinners from the Hongkong schools. Heron; 2 Wong Kam Hong; 3, A. R. weaker points. With very little net work Ng took the fifth game, but Wong could not do more. He lost the next two games rather easily and was "De obviously saving what energy he had

for the next set. , Ng was still taking it easily in the beginning of the second set, and Wong Lo was playing really well. He actually Go out-played and out-generalled Ng Sze Sil Kwong, placing finely on the sidelines Bu and smashing with consistency if not To with force. He went away amidst L applause to 3-1 in his favour. Then H cap). Open to Past and Present Ng woke up and began to put some Gu sting into his backhand, mixing his St length in a masterly lastrion and killing eyerything of bad-length. Wong felt the strain of the match very much and could not cover the necessary ground. ... Ng had everything coming suffer the hardships of training in Team Race (for boys moder Alt. of for him, and went straight sheed.) without any serious difficulty or op-

drives, though fierce, could not cope THE Steamship with Ng's speed, though Wong put the last game or two. But Ng apparently wanted his tea, and playing the last set at 6-0.

Score to Ng Sze Kwong: -8-3. 6-3, 6-0. "

With more training Wong could be certain of occupying one of the first three singles places in the Colony. Better luck next time.

THE V.R.C. OUTING TO-MORROW.

The Victoria Recreation Club are he naving an outing, to-morrow, at Following are the results of the Black Boulder Point, where the games played yesterday afternoon in follwing races will form the day's connection with the H.K.C.C. programme:-Junior Fours (members), distance, 2 mile; Tub Sculling (all comers), distance, mile; Mosquito Yacht Race (visitors): and Scratch Fours (with lady coxs-(wains), distance i mile. There will be a race also for the Mosquito Yachts from the Club, finishing at Black Boulder Point for the Vice-Commodore's Cup.

Preparatory Gun at 10.25 a.m. starting gun at 10.30 a.m. Ticketsthin and tea inclusive—can be had from the Bar Boy on payment of \$1.50 per person up till this evening. For the convenience of members and friends, a launch will leave Marray Pier at 11 a.m. sharp.

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

has not so far appeared in singles to of the Victoria Recreation Club takes any great extent, and seemed to find place on the Hongkong Football Club ground, Happy Valley, on Satur-Play began evenly. Wong using day, April 30. There is a fine pro- inst. his backhand well and not minding in gramme of events, many of them

TO-DAY'S **ADVERTISEMENTS**

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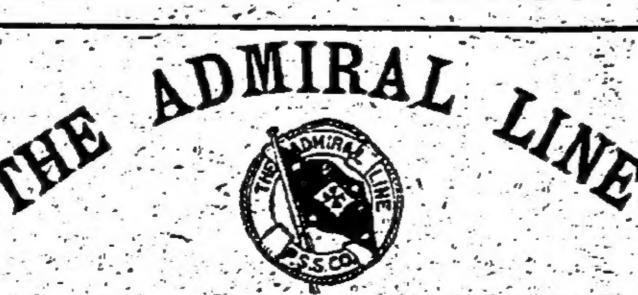
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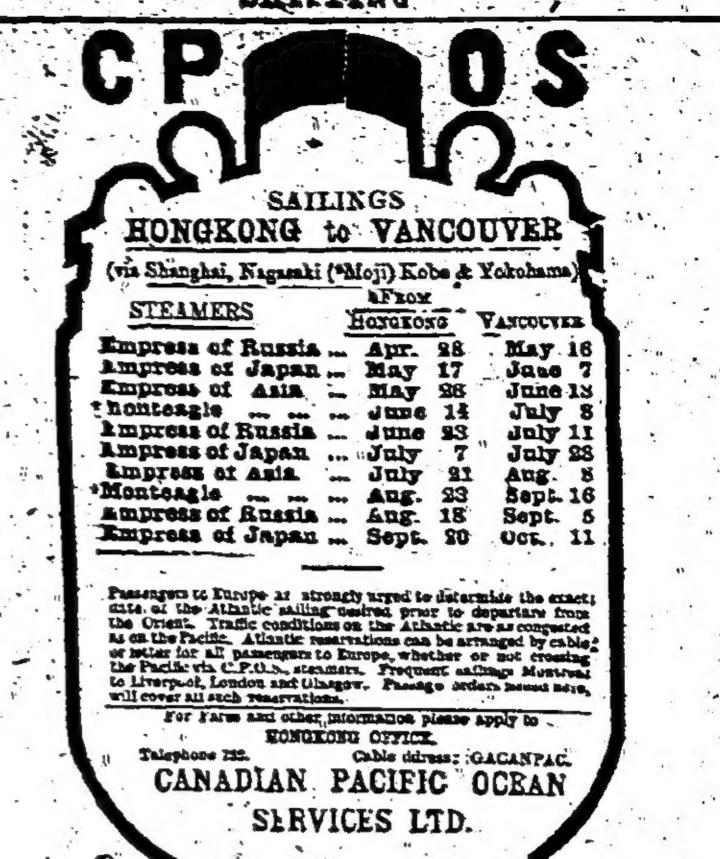
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LABOUR UNREST ..

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LONDON, April 22nd. The coal strike situation has assumed a new development this morning, in consequence not only of the mine-owners but the miners promptly accepting the shortnotice invitation of the Prime Minister to meet him at the Board of Trade, this afternoon.

It is announced that after a delegate conference the miners - assembled to re-consider the position, in consequence of last week's happenings. The conference, subsequently, adjourned until tomorrow, after passing a vote of confidence in the Secretary of the Federation, Mr. Frank Hodges, and the executive, and after passing a resolution protesting against the officia! explanation of the calling off of the Triple Alliance strike, and recording the belief that the real cause of "the sudden, unexpected and unfortunate "withdrawat" must be looked for in the character of the structure of the Triple Alliance.

It is stated that reports from the districts showed complete unanimity on the demand of the national wages board and the national pool.

The Premier's letter of invitation to the mine-owners and the miners to a Board of Trade-conference referred to their recent statements in the Press as cabled and to other suggestions by newspaper correspondents, which he was of opinion might lead to a resumption of negotiations. "The shortness of the notice was due to his necessity to meet Mr. Briand during the week-end.

Contrary to the earlier announcement, military officers will not attend - the Lympne conference. "

M. TROTZKY'S BOAST.

LONDON, April 22nd. A Helsingfors telegram says that M. Trotzky, addressing students passing out of the military school at Moscow, boasted that the Bed Army was now in millions and the output of munitions was greatly increasing, and in summer he would investigate the possibility of an offensive in the East and a war of revenge against Poland. In the meanwhile the Red troops are, apparently, unable to sup-Ukraine. The Boishevist journals admit that the situation in Siberia is serious. and state that orders have been telegraphed to the Soviets in Siberia to hire Chinese troops and German and Austrian prisoners of war to fight. the insurgents.

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES.

Paris, April 20th. The solemn inauguration of the Institute of High International Studies took place in the Paris Law Schools under the presidency of M. Millerand. - There was a large gathering of French and foreign notabilities.—Haras

COMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE.

Paris, April 20th. The International Conference on traffic. assembled at Barcelons, has elected new members from among States to the consulative committee for ways and transit. smong whom are the Netherlands and China. - Haras.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

HAVANA, April 22nd Capablanca scored his fourth win in the fourteenth game, after the fifty-sixth move. The remainder of the games so 28th Apr., at 3p.m. far have resulted in a draw.

OBITUARY.

Lospon, April 22nd. The death is announced of F. C. Philips, novelist and dramatist, the author of "As in a Looking gisss," a novel which was adapted for the stage and was played by Mrs. Bernard Beare and Madame Sarah Bernhardt, it being the first English production in Paris by

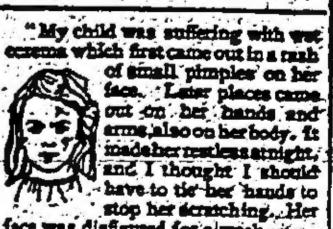
SINN FEIN AND BOLSHEYIKS.

In the House of Commons, replying to Sir-William Davison, the Attorney-Gen-eral for Ireland stated that he would shortly publish evidence of the connection between the Soviet Government and the Sinn Fein movement.

GERMAN REPARATIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 29nd. The Government has refused Germany's request that President Harding mediate in the reparations question, but has agreed that if Germany presents a proper basis for discussion the Government would consider bringing the matter to the attention of the Allies "in a manner acceptable to them, in order that negotia-

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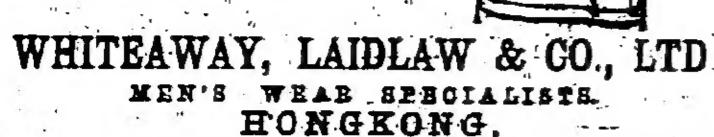
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I will tell you the story of St. George and the dragon later on. Then also it is the day on which Shakespeare, our great poet and playwriter died and some people say that he was born on April 23rd, too. Per-Sizes -82 to :50 haps some of you read "Shakespeare told to the Children " and know what

delightful stories they are. Then on April 23rd, over too hundred years later, another great English poet died, William Words worth. Wordsworth wrote some long poems but he also wrote a great many short simple ones about children and the rainbow and daffodils and every-

day things. So now you see why I said that it was quite an important day.
Your loving,

PETER PAN.

THE STORY OF ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON.

The story of St. George is told in an old ballad He is said to have been stolen by

the weird lady of the woods, who

taught him how to fight. He had three marks on his body, a dragon on his breast, a garter round one of his legs and a blood-red cross on his arm.

When he was a man he fought in Africa. There he heard of a huge dragon living by a lake, whose poisonous breath had slain many people and whose skin was so tough that no sword or spear could pierce it. Every day a young girl had to be sacrificed to it and at last came the

turn of the King's daughter, Sabia. St. George made up his mind to save her. She was brought out and tied to a stake and left to be devoured. Then on came the dragon, breathing fire, but St. George was lying in wait. Naples and Ariel was given his freefor him and after a tremendous fight, dom and left on the island. managed to thrust his lance down! Shakespeare so often mentions

the dragon's throat and killed it. St. George wished to marry Sabia tell how he loved them. but the King did not want her to marry him, as he was a Christian, so ford-on-Avon and in the garden, at to go to church ? orders that he was to be killed.

There he was thrust into a dungeon, which seemed an unbappy crating after his brave deed. However, he managed to escape and carried off Sabia to England, where he married her and they lived happily at Coven-

try till their death. The story of St. George and the dragon is an allegory (which means a story with a hidden meaning) and it

LITTLE ABOUT SHAKE Shakespeare has written plays about

Kings and wars and such things, and he has also written a great deal about faires and despite and birds, which I am sure year at Like.

I would all any of you know "A Midstanding Night's Dream," in which he tells us about Titanus, the Queen the fames, and Puck, a little

sprite, who is always up to mis-In "The Tempest," he tells the story of an old man Prospero and his

daughter Miranda. They lived on Caliban, whose mother was a witch, ! whom Prospero forced to serve them. They also had another attendant, a fairy named Ariel. When Prospero first came to the island he found Ariel imprisoned in a tree. He let W him out and made him his servant and Ariel, who was always happy, flew about singing songs such as this

"Where the bee sucks, there lurk I: In a cowslip's bell I lie; There I couch when owls do cry, ~ On the bat's back I do fly

After summer merrily : Merrily, merrily, shall I live now, Under the blossom that hangs on the

Prospero was a magician and, helped by Ariel, he raised a tremendous storm. Prospero's brother, the King of Naples, was shipwrecked on the island with his son, Ferdinand. -Ariel made himself invisible and puzzled Ferdinand very much by play-

the sands until he met Miranda. - In the end they all went back to

flowers and birds too that you can

Anyone can see his home, at Strathe sent St. George to Persia, with the back of it, people have tried to Answer. When there is a canon grow all the flowers that he speaks of (canson) in the pulpit.

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Arthem, Lo this is our God
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in his plays and which he mentions "Rosemary, that's for remembrance." "Pansies, that's for thoughts," ing and singing and enticed him along

fennel, columbine, "rue. . . we may call it herb-grace o' Sundays," "maiden-pinks, of odour faint," "daisies smell-less, yet most quaint," and many others.

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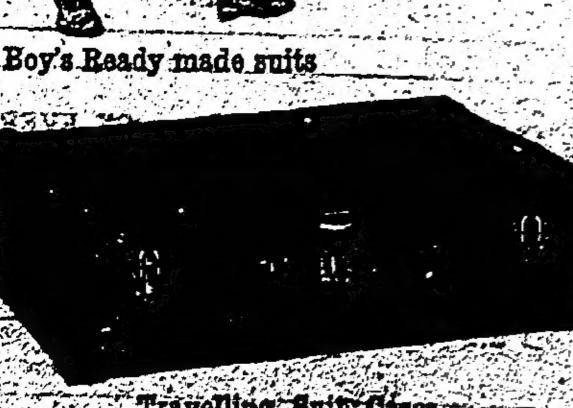
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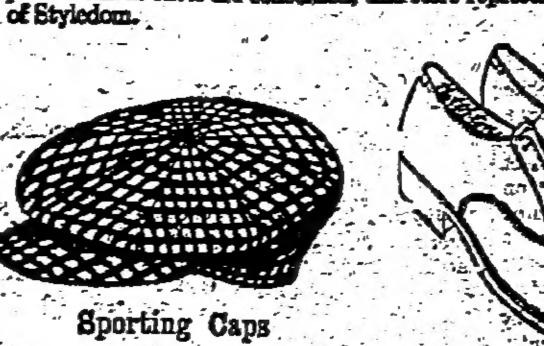


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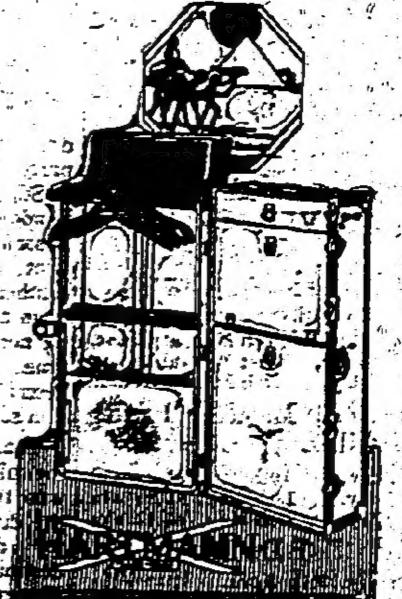


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Like an hypnotic subject I walked back to my study followed by my terrible visitor, who reclosed the door

behind me. He sat facing me across my littered

closely in his grasp.

"There is one about to visit your." he said, "whom you know, whom I me that now is light. The holy Alee think you expect. For it is written spoke to me in a vision, saying, that she shall come and such events east a sindow before them. I, too, shall be present at your meeting?" His eagle eyes opened widely; they burned with fanaticism.

"Already she is here!" he resumed suddenly, and bent as one listening. "She comes under the archway; she crosses the constyard—and is upon the stair! Admit her, effendi: I shall be case in the Antiquarian museum!" close behind you!"

The doorbell rang. black tube was directed toward the speech to my lips. back of my head. I went and opened the door.

On the landing stood a girl wearing la simple white frock which fitted her graceful figure perfectly.

calmly and deliberately. "There is only one way, now, to end all this trouble. I come from the man who can return the slipper to where it betongs; but he wants his price?

-Will-you-please-come-in, -- L-said quickly," and stood aside to admit her. Exhibiting wonderful composure: she entered-and there in the badly lighted hallway, came face to face with

my other visitor! Even in the gloom I could see that her composure was deserting her: her beautiful face was pallid.

"Oh, God!" she whispered, all but naudibly—" You!" Hassan, grasping the black rod

his hand, signed to her to enter the study. She stood quite near to me. with her eyes fixed upon him. I bent'

My revolver—in left hand table drawer." I breathed in her ear. "Get it. He is watching me!"

I could not tell if my words had inert... stood, confronting us. "

English but with a marked accent, "to under my writing table! open your impudent negotiations

through Mr. Cavanagh for the return of the thrice holy relieve the museum! Your companion, the man who is inspired by the evil one, has even dared to demand ransom for the slipper from me: Move no closer to that table !" I started. Either Hassan of Aleopo

was omniscient or he had overheard my whispered words: " Easily I could slay you where you stand!" he continued. " But to do so would profit me nothing. This meeting has been revealed to me. Last night I witnessed it as I slept. Also it has been revealed to me by Er-Rowbance, in the mirror of ink, that the

slipper of the Prophet, (Salla-'Mlaabu

'aleybi wasellym'!" shall indeed re-

turn to that place accursed, that in-

fidel eyes may look upon it!" He turned his blazing eyes upon

"To-morrow, ere noon," he said. the slipper will again be in the table, with the mysterious tube held museum from which the man of evil stole it. We met last night, you and but at that time much was dark to There are two keys to the case in which it will be locked. Secure one leaving the other with him who holds it! Let him swear to be secret.

This shall be the price of his life ! The black tube was pointed directly at my forehead. "

"Effendi." concluded the speaker "place in my hand the key of the Hands convulsively clenched, the girl was looking from me to Hassan. With the consciousness that the My throat felt parched, but I forced

" "Your omniscience fails you," said. "Both keys are at my bank!" Blacker grew the fierce eyes—and blacker. I gave myself up for lost; I waited death death by some awful. Cavanagh, she said, very unique means with what courage I

> From the court below came the sound of voices, the voices of passersby who so little suspected what was happening near to them that, had someone told them, they certainly had efused to credit it. Then, above all, another sound be-

came audible. To this day I find myself unable to define it; but it resembled the note of a silver bell.

Clearly, it was a signal; for, hearing it. Hassan dropped the tube and glanced toward the open window.

In that instant I sprang upon him! That I had to deal with a fanatic dangerous madman. I knew: that it was his life or mine. I was fully conyinced. I struck out, then, and caught him fairly over the heart. He reeled back, and I made a wild clutch for the damnable tube, horrid, unreasoning fear of which thus far had held me

been understood, for, "never taking. I heard the girl scream affrightedly, her gaze from the Sheikh of the Assas- and I knew, and felt my heart chill sins, she sidled into the study. I fol- to know, that the tube had been lowed her; and Hassan came last of wrenched from my hand! Hassan of all. Just within the coorway he Aleppo, old man that he appeared, had the strength of a tiger. He recovered You have come, he said, address- himself and hurled me from him so ing the girl and speaking in perfect that I came to the floor crashingly half

(To be continued.)

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Captain T. G. Beer, of Hanyang," is on reserve. Captain" F. M. Dillon, of the "Tientsin," has gone master, Chekiang."

Captain H. P. Carver, of the second officer, "Loongsang," has gone Chekiang," has gone master. Tientsin."

Mr. P. Uchman, late second officer. Luenyi," is deceased. Mr. A. V. Pond has been appointed second officer, "Luenyi."

Mr. J. W. Lamont, second officer, 'Singan," is on reserve. Mr. P. J. Green, from reserve, has

gone second officer, "Singan." Mr. J. Smith, from leave, has gone chief engineer. "Woosung."

Mr. A. McVean, from reserve, has gone second engineer. "Soochow.": Mr. A. McLeod, second engineer, Soochow," is on reserve.

Mr. J. G. Campbell, acting chief engineer, Shantung has gone second engineer, "Szechuen," Mr. T. Henderson, from leave, has gone chief engineer, "Shantung,"

Mr. A. Shaw, third engineer, "Poyang," is on reserve.

"Sunning," has gone third engineer, "Whangpu." Mr. H. R. Jessop, supernumerary third engineer, Whangpu," has

gone third engineer, "Sunning," Captain C. D. Nicoll, from leave, has gone master, "Chunsang." Captain R. Y. Anderson, of the "Chunsang," has gone master, "Namsang."

Captain V. McLiddle, of the "Namsang, is on leave . Mr. E. A. M. Sharratt, third officer. "Chipshing," has gone third officer.
"Chipsang"

Mr. R. J. Sheddon, third officer. "Chunsang," has gone second officer, Mr. T. Dahl has been appointed

Mr. H. Fantham, supernumerary, 'Namsang," has gone supernumerary second officer, same ship. . . second officer, "Namsang," has re- Chinese Republic.

Mr. D. G Burleigh, second officer, Chunsang," is on leave. Mr. T. Ogier, chief officer, "Loksang," has gone second officer, "Kwai-

Mr. R E. Robinson, second officer, 'Kwaisang," is on leave. Mr. G. A. Carter, supernumerary.

supernumerary second officer. "Tai-Mr. W. J. Booker, from leave, has gone acting master, "Teo Pao." Captain A. D. Kelman, of the "Teo -

Pao," is on reserve. Mr. A. M. Henderson, third officer, Taisang," has gone third officer, "Wingsang." Mr. R. Hughes, supernumerary

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Wingsang." is on leave. Mr. W. D. Murray, from leave has gone second officer, "Hangsang." Mr. W. A. Balch, second officer,

Hangsang," is on leave. Mr. S. P. Smith has been appointed second officer "Hsinchang." Mr. M. C. Tapia, third engineer, Mr. P. Graham, third engineer, ary third engineer, Kwangtah.

Mr. J. Alexandre, from leave, has gone second engineer, "Kiangfoo." Mr. R. M. Symington, third engineer, "Yuskun," has gone second engineer, same ship.

Mr. D. A. Pustoyoi has been appointed acting third engineer, "Yushun," Captain Cavalan of the "Heintlen,

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The Daily Mail's New York correspondent says that Mr. Daniels, in a peech at' Memphis, declared that the nited States could not surrender cable rights in Yap even at the cost of war. Nevertheless, he was confident that hostilities would be avoided.

LONDON, April 21st. In the House of Commons, replying to questions with regard to the "Americospanese correspondence on the subject Yap, Mr. Lloyd George stated that the Government's only official news thereof was the Japanese note of February 26th. Replying to Col. Wedgwood, the Premier emphasised that there was no question of Anglo-American antagonism. We had no nterest whatever in the matter excen the general interest of the peace of the world and goodwill among all the nations

EXCLUSION OF JAPANESE FROM WESTERN STATES.

Loxbox, April 22nd. committee, under the leadership of Senator Hiram Johnson, has been formed in Washington with a view of securing uniform laws in the Western States for the exclusion of the Japanese. The committee comprises a Senator representative from each of the eleven Western

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO

Paris. April 20th. Mr. Honda, Japanese Ambassador to Austria, has arrived in Marscilles.

PACIFIC CABLES PROBLEM.

New York. April 22nd It is understood that, at a meeting of Communications Conference, Japan and France accepted the American prin-ciples in regard to the distribution of the ex-German cables. An early agreement as regards the details of operation of the cables is expected, but it is stated that the actual distribution of the Pacific cables will be deferred until the status of Yap is determined.

CHINESE LEGATION IN LONDON.

 LONDON, April 22nd. Appointments to the Chinese Legation include those of Chu Chao-hain, ex-Consul-General at San Francisco, as First Secretary, and of K. V. Dzung, as

Mr. Wellington Koo is leaving for Paris in order to attend the University when Chu Chi-chen receives the honorary de-Mr. H. S. Jones, supernumerary gree conferred upon the President of the

PROFESSOR TUFFIER'S COMING VISIT TO PEKING.

- Parts, April 20th. Professor Tuffier, member of the French Academy of Medicine and one of the foremost surgeons of the day, is to represent France at the inauguration of the Peking Institute of Medicine in September next, says Le Matin - Havas.

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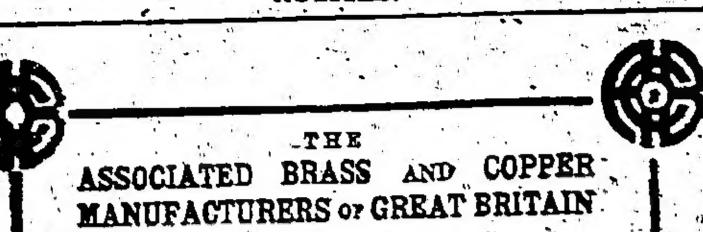
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glorifies the superstition in Crossing LIMITED. the Bar" and Shakespeare makes Falstaff die "Even at the turning of the tide."

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again home." And back of that is the spell of the mystery of the sea; which if modern men are not entirely able to throw off, how much more strongly must it have affected the minds of men forn before the Olympiads? A wolume might be written about the deification of the sea, the personification of the sea, and its endowment with all sorts of mystic properties by the ancients. And if, as some sciensists tell us, human life has evolved primarily from "the tadpole and the fish " man's life going out with the who tide is but returning to its primar source. But it is the dramatic analogy between the ebbing ses and the ebbing life that caused the superstition and that keeps it alive

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"The reviewer is firmly con-Constance Talmadge picture date. It is, a farce comedy that has a logical story whereas farce is never expected to be real farce if shed theory. And besides having a logical reason for the situations and action, it gives Constance Talmadge the best opportunity she ever had to demonstrate her talents as a come-

"The continuity is clear and direction is excellent, while the entire cast contribute a very capable performance. How the girl stenographer innocently "vamps" every department of the office into distraction is told in a highly amusing manner, and laughable situations follow me another in rapid succession. And there is a pretty romance interest added when the charming little vamp tries her wiles, apparently in vain, on the only" man she ever cared to

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"Keystone State" and "Bay State" to Manila via Hongkong, returning to Hongkong after a five day layover at Manila. This arrangement should prove of

interest to local business houses in that representatives can make a hurried trip to Manila and return within a period of nine days. The stopover should prove ample time for the transaction of business and the traveller is assured of accommodation and date of departure prior to sailing from this port.

The first sailing, of the s.s. "Wenatchee" on May 3, confirms belief in the service, there being a demand for space on this steamer.

A Chinese woman, the principal tenant of No. 50, Bokyuenkok, was this morning charged before Magistrate Lindsell, at the instance of Sanitary Inspector Thompson, with having unlawfully failed to report to the police a case of small-pox, one of her lodgers suffering from the disease. The defendant declared that she did not know the man was suffering from small-pox. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$25.

A Chinese chauffeur employed at the Dragon Motor Company's Wanchal Depot this morning charged another Chinese before Magistrate Orme with having picked his pocket and stolen \$250 in 10 cent pieces. Defendant declared that the charge | Bain Proof. was false and alleged that the complainant had chaffed his wife and on remonstrance had invoked the aid of a friend to assault him with spanners. The Magistrate accepted the defendant's story and accordingly discharged him. Inspector Blackman was instructed to informathe Dragon Motor Garage of the result of the case and to warn them that if the complainant continued to be a nuisance he would be suspended.

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